

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: May 17, 2002

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: WHOLE EGGS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 920,000 pounds of whole eggs--to be produced from about 23,000 cases of shell eggs--at a cost of approximately \$414,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 1	No. of Bids Accepted
5-pound cartons	920,000	\$0.4158-\$0.4820	3 of 4

Today's purchase is the first made under a program announced by the Department on April 16 to provide assistance for the egg laying industry, which has faced difficult economic times.

Purchases of egg products will continue under this program. **However, Invitation 2 and subsequent Invitations will include school lunch entitlement.**

Next offers under Announcement PY-257 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
2	5-pound cartons and bulk tankers	May 28 **TUESDAY**	May 31	July 1-15

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-257,
 Invitation 1, to be delivered from June 16 to June 30, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY257
 COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
 INVITATION : 001

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: AMERICAN EGG PRODUCTS, INC.
 PLANT ADDRESS : BLACKSHEAR GA

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
003	JACKSONVILLE/FAS	FL FAS	40,020	\$ 0.4495
005	HUNTSVILLE	AL	19,080	\$ 0.4711
	THEODORE	AL	20,940	\$ 0.4711
006	JACKSONVILLE	FL	10,020	\$ 0.4561
	LAKELAND	FL	30,000	\$ 0.4561
007	MIAMI	FL	20,010	\$ 0.4611
	ORLANDO	FL	20,010	\$ 0.4611
008	NORTH MIAMI	FL	40,020	\$ 0.4611
009	CREEDMOOR	NC	26,010	\$ 0.4711
	SALISBURY	NC	14,010	\$ 0.4711
010	COLUMBIA	SC	40,020	\$ 0.4561
016	LITTLE ROCK	AR	40,020	\$ 0.4761
018	AUSTIN	TX	40,020	\$ 0.4811
019	DALLAS	TX	40,020	\$ 0.4811

TOTAL AWARDED: 400,200

CONTRACTOR NAME: CRYSTAL LAKE EGG PRODUCTS
 PLANT ADDRESS : WARSAW IN

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY	ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	WINTERPORT	ME	40,020	\$ 0.4633
002	DELAWARE CITY	DE	40,020	\$ 0.4383
004	VINELAND	NJ	40,020	\$ 0.4408
011	CHICAGO	IL	40,020	\$ 0.4158
012	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	40,020	\$ 0.4158
013	DETROIT	MI	40,020	\$ 0.4183
014	CLEVELAND	OH	40,020	\$ 0.4158
015	MILWAUKEE	WI	40,020	\$ 0.4158
017	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	24,000	\$ 0.4483
	TULSA	OK	16,020	\$ 0.4483
020	DES MOINES	IA	40,020	\$ 0.4233
021	INDEPENDENCE	MO	32,100	\$ 0.4258
	ST LOUIS	MO	7,920	\$ 0.4258

TOTAL AWARDED: 440,220
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COMM GROUP : EGGS, FROZEN
INVITATION : 001

COMMODITY TYPE : EGGS, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 6/5 LB CTN

CONTRACTOR NAME: WENK PRODUCE COMPANY
PLANT ADDRESS : MADISON SD

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
024	SACRAMENTO CA	80,040	\$ 0.4820

TOTAL AWARDED: 80,040

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